

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Exposure control for a solid-state imaging apparatus can be completed in a short time. First exposure information D1 and second exposure information D2 are prepared. The first exposure information D1 is for adjustment of an exposure time L for a CCD (1) through extension or reduction in the unit of one horizontal scanning period; the second exposure information D2 is for direct designation of an exposure time L. When the power is switched on, the second exposure information D2 is selected for supply to a timing control circuit (3). After a lapse of a predetermined time, the first exposure information D1 is then selected.